

Subject: Religious Studies CORE

Curriculum Intent Document:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	<p>Topic: Christianity</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Beliefs in Christianity, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Key figures - Why is Jesus an important figure in Christianity? What were the key events of Jesus' life?2. Core beliefs – What are parables? What can parables teach Christians?3. What miracles did Jesus perform? Do miracles exist?	<p>Topic: Buddhism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Beliefs in Buddhism, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Key figures – why is Siddhartha an important figure in Buddhism?2. Core beliefs – What are the three universal truths?3. What do Buddhists believe about reincarnation? How is reincarnation linked to karma?	<p>Topic: World Issues</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Religious and non-religious beliefs on issues of prejudice and discrimination, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Issues of human rights and social justice – should we stand up to injustice? Which historical figures have done this?2. Issues of racism and discrimination in the UK – which types of discrimination still exists?3. Issues of religious expression – should religious people be allowed to express

			their religion in any form?
Autumn 2	<p>Topic: Christianity</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practises in Christianity, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the purpose of a baptism? Should Christians be baptised? 2. What is the importance of marriage for Christians? Is marriage still important? 3. Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? Has Christmas lost its true meaning? 	<p>Topic: Buddhism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practises in Buddhism, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the eightfold path? How do Buddhists live their lives by this? 2. How do Buddhists live their lives to achieve good karma? 3. What is a Vihara? What are the key features of a Vihara? 	<p>Topic: World Issues</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious and non-religious beliefs on attitudes of prejudice and discrimination, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where and how does sexism still exist in the world today? 2. What is an asylum seeker? What is it like to live as a refugee of war? 3. What are food laws? What different food laws do groups in society have?
Spring 1	<p>Topic: Judaism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beliefs in Judaism, including: 	<p>Topic: Hinduism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beliefs in Hinduism, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where did Hinduism originate from? 	<p>Topic: War and Peace</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious and non-religious beliefs on attitudes of

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is Moses an important figure in Judaism? 2. Why did God send the 10 plagues and what was the impact? 3. What are the ten commandments? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What do Hindu's believe about God? 3. What is the Trimurti? 	<p>war, justice and peace, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the six aims of punishment and why do they exist? 2. Why do people commit crime? 3. What are the different attitudes to the death penalty?
Spring 2	<p>Topic: Judaism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: -Practises in Judaism, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the key features of a Synagogue? 2. Why does the Jewish community celebrate Passover? 3. What are the food restrictions in Judaism? 	<p>Topic: Hinduism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: Practises in Hinduism, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Diwali and why is it celebrated? 2. What are the key features of a Mandir? 3. What is the significance of marriage in Hinduism? 	<p>Topic: War and Peace</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: - Religious and non-religious beliefs on attitudes of war, justice and peace, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can war ever be justified? 2. How is suffering alleviated in the world? 3. How do religions use their faith to help those who are suffering?
Summer 1	<p>Topic: Islam</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: -Beliefs in Islam, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who is Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims? 2. What are the five pillars of Islam? 	<p>Topic: Sikhism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: -Beliefs in Sikhism, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Sikhism? Who founded Sikhism? 2. What are the 5 K's in Sikhism? 3. What is the Guru Granth Sahib? 	<p>Topic: Relationships</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: - Religious and non-religious beliefs on attitudes of relationships, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the different attitudes to abortion?

	3. What is Zakah and how does it help communities?		2. What are the different attitudes to same sex relationships? 3. What are the different attitudes to contraception?
Summer 2	<p>Topic: Islam</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: -Practices in Islam, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Hajj and why do Muslims go? 2. What are key features of a Mosque? 3. What are some Muslim wedding traditions? 	<p>Topic: Sikhism</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: -Practises in Sikhism, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the key features of a Gurdwara? 2. What is Sewa? How do Sikhs practise Sewa? 3. What are the traditions of a Sikh wedding? 	<p>Topic: Relationships</p> <p>Knowledge/Skills taught: - Religious and non-religious beliefs on attitudes of relationships, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is marriage still important? 2. Is divorce ever acceptable? 3. What are the attitudes to sex outside of marriage?

